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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING CALL BY PMG CHARGE MEKBIB

1. ETHIOPIAN CHARGE MEKBIB HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A QUICK TRIP TO EUROPE WHERE HE MET WITH UNIDENTIFIED DERG MEMBERS. HE IS CALLING ON ACTING ASST. SECRETARY SEELYE ON INSTRUCTIONS AT 11 AM ON MAY 4 TO DISCUSS "ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR INSIGHT EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE AS TO PURPOSES OF MEKBIB'S CALL. WE ASSUME INCREASED FMS CREDITS WILL BE ONE REQUEST. SISCO

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